



Proclamation

Presented to the

Big Island Substance Abuse Council

WHEREAS, the Big Island Substance Abuse Council (BISAC), established in 1964, strives to enhance the quality of care and innovative services in the areas of Substance Abuse Education, Intervention and Treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Big Island Substance Abuse Council (BISAC) is dedicated to the healing of the mind, body and spirit of individuals and families who face challenges as a result of alcohol and other substance abuse and addiction; and

WHEREAS, the Big Island Substance Abuse Council (BISAC) offers individuals and employees with a variety of valuable programs:

- **Therapeutic Living Programs:** a 24-hour staff supervised program providing patients with an environment to learn life skills, consumer education and vocational rehabilitation;
- **Kokua Employee Assistance Program:** an employee benefit that offers confidential short-term counseling, assessment and referral services to employees, couples and families;
- **Behavioral/Mental Health Programs:** licensed practitioners provide evidence-based services to address a variety of concerns including depression, trauma, parenting and stress management; and

WHEREAS, the Big Island Substance Abuse Council (BISAC) will be having an Open House on October 14, 2011 at its Hilo Office; the event will provide community members and providers an opportunity to meet the Big Island Substance Abuse Council staff and acquire information about BISAC's programs;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2011 as

"BIG ISLAND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNCIL DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Big Island Substance Abuse Council for its dedication in improving our local communities.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this third day of October, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i